MEETING OF NEGRO STATE CONVENTION

They Decline to Put Up a Ticket as Was Proposed.

BITTER AGAINST LILY WHITES

Rejoice in the Failure of the Greensboro Convention to Attract Democrats to the Republican Party-Urge New groes to Vote as They Please.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

RALEIGH, N. C., October 16.-There was a small attendance on the negro State convention here to-night, called to name a State ticket against the "lily white" Republicans, They decided, in view of the small registration the State ever, due to exacting requirements of he constitutional amendments, not to same a ticket, and instead issued late o-night a lengthy address to negro vot-rs. In it they rejoice that after the white Republicans turned out negro dele-gates at the Greensboro State convention in the vain hope of winning white Demo-tratic votes, only four malcontent Demo-crats in all the State have come over to the "lily whites."

PLEA TO ROOSEVELT.

They beg President Roosevelt not to turn out any more negro officeholders on turn out any more negro officeholders on Benator Pritchard's pet scheme to estab-lish the "illy whites," and to leave those now in office to show the capability of the race to fill positions or responsibility.

They urge negro voters to vote as they please, and above all to not vote for any "white Republican bosses."

An Executive Committee is appointed to direct the course of the negro independent movement in the future.

COMING TO RICHMOND.

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Governor Aycock to-day appointed Genpral J. S. Carr, Hon. W. H. S. Burgewin, prai J. S. Carr, Hon. W. H. S. Burgewin, Major Graham Daves and Capitali A. B. Stronach to represent North Carolina at the unveiling of the Confederate monu-ment in Hollywood Cemotery, Richmond, Detober 25th.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Otway S. Allen and wife o Miss E. F. Webster, 28 fect on south ide Grace Street, 140 feet west of Aln Avenue, \$1,400.

Otway S. Allen and wife to E. H. Fergusson, 28 feet on north side Grace Errect, 163 feet west of Allen Avenue, Same to Isaac Cohen 27.66 feet on south

olde of an alley parallel with Monument Avenue, 160 feet west of Lombardy Guarantee B., L. and T. Co. to Lucy

A. Bennett, 21 6-12 feet on north side Pary Street, 17 6-12 feet west of Harvie,

11.200.

B. F. Johnson and wife to Jus. T. Moan, 114 feet on east side Thirty-second Errect, 21 feet south of Marshall Street, and 45 feet on east side Thirty-second Errect, 120 feet north of Broad Street,

Richmond Perpetual B. L. and T. Co., to A. L. Straus, 23 8-12 feet on Flist Street, northwest corner Byrd Street,

Annie E. Richardson to John Sloan, 30 Annie E. Richardson to John Siean, 30 feet on north side of Broad Street, 75 feet west of Thirty-first Street, \$1.000.
Hourico: Christian Droste and wife to Charles G. M., Katie and Leah A., Finke, lot 16 in plan of Lisburn, \$150.

People Seen In ublic Places

rentleman, and has made a great many additional friends by his visit to Rich-

"The tobacco trade in our city is something wonderful this year," said Mr. A. T. Redditt, a prominent broker of Kinston, N. C., at Murphy's last night. "Speaking of the Senatorial campaign down our way," said Mr. Redditt, "you may put it down that Locke Craig will beat the field. He is the choice of the Freat mass of the white people and will andoubtedly succeed Mr. Pritchard."

Mr. J. H. Tarry, a prominent Democratic leader of Mecklenburg, was in the Jefferson lobby last night. "I am very much encouraged at the outlook for purer politics in Virginia." said Mr. Tarry "Whoever we run for public office we ought to keep in mind that he should be pure and homest." continued the popular Democrat.

The Reading Hook and Ladder Company, seventy-eight strong, are registered at New Ford's. They have taken in nearly all the Virgina cities and towns, and will return to their native city to-day via the Richmond, Frederickshurg and Potomac Railroad on the noon train. The officers and men expressed themselves as being highly picased with Richmond. They have with them a band of twenty pieces, which made good music for the guests during the evening.

Mr. Eugene Ould, member of the Board of Visitors of the Eastern State Hospital, is here on his way to his home in Campbell county. Mr. Ould was just from a meeting of the board when seen last night at New Ford's. He said he thought the new bolldings would be completed by the first of the year. He attended the Horse Show last night.

THINKING MADE EASY. There is a Way.

asked husband to get some Grape-Kuts, the ready cooked food. He brought them at noon, and I served a dish for dinner, for I thought what was good for breakfast was good for any other meal. Well! do you know we did not cat half so hearty of the meat, potatoes, etc., after cating the Grape-Nuts. It filled that vacancy which the regular fare did not.

The 'newspaper puffs' as I used to call them (I know better now) are not one bit too strong-are not strong enough, for steadier nerves, better complexion, increased endurance and a renewed reserv fund of srength are now mine, and I cannot be too thankful. I can walk five miles without one-half as much loss of strength as when I formerly walked one. If, in cleaning house and numerous other back breaking toils we women must do, we would all prepare a dish of Grape-Nuts instead of the old time 'cup of tea

o brace up on, one would soon see the I have found, since using Grape-Nuts, that mental occupations, which months ago were taxing and fatiguing, are now real pleasures. I can think steadily and with such case. By putting a spoonful of Grape-Nuts in a cup of good, rich Postum, I have a drink fit for a king." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

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FAMILY STARVING: RESULT OF STRIKE

Coal Became So High That the Wife Could Not Buy it to Continue Her Washing.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, October 16.— There's no-thing the matter with him, except that he's starving," was how a Bellevue Hospital surgeon diagnosed the case of John Bartosky, who fell unconscious while bending over a pile of cinders, hoping to find enough coal to barter for some bread for his wife and child.

For two years Bartosky has been confined to bed most of the time. His wife, Theresa, used to earn a dollar or two a week by washing, and their nine-yearold son Paul also averaged \$2 by selling

earnings of mother and son combined barely sufficed to pay the \$11 rent, and to procure enough food to keep body

and soul together.

This was in the halycorn days before the coal strike. But when the price of coal went up to 75 cents a bushel, Mrs. Bartosky was no longer able to buy it, and consequently she had to give up and consequently she had to give up washing and the little income she de-

rived from it. And, somehow. off, too; so that for the past week the family have been living on only a few comies saved from the more prosperou days. The entire family was on the verge of actual starvation.

At the Cheatres

of Baltimore, was presented at the Bijo Mr. A. B. McIver, the business agent of the Raleigh (N. C.) Morning Post, is in the city for the Herse Show. Mr. McIver, who is well known in Richmond, was moving about among his friends last night, and, like all newspaper men, was not unmindful of the political situation in his own State. "I am for Mr. Lea S. Overman for United States Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard" he said to a Times reporter. "I regard him as the ablest man in the race," he went on, "and this is a time when we need that a succession of the United States." Mr. McIver is a most pleasant pentleman, and has made a great many pentleman, and has made a great many additional friends by his visit to Richmond. last night to a large audience. Miss cesses.

> The Quinlan & Wall minstrels will be the attraction at the Academy to-mer row, matines and night. Dan Quinlan has hosts of triends here, who will no doubt give him a royal welcome. He is one of the best known minstrel men in the business. The show is said to be

> WHEN REUBEN COMES TO TOWN. A succession of beautiful moving pict-uros framed in handsome stage setting: o an accompaniment of bright spark ling music, through all of which runs a clean, well-defined story replete with strong comedy situations; such is the new musical comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town," which will be the at-traction next Monday and Tuesday and l'uesday matinee at the Academy of

> Not content with providing an ornat scenic outfit and a quantity of beautiful costures of novel designs. Managers Merris and Hall have engaged a company of clever and well-known actors, and a bevy of young women of more than an roster of the company embraces well-known and popular players as Dor othy Morton, Nora Hayden, Mayme Gehrue, Maud Amanda Scott, Geraldine Pair, Susannie Willis, Dorothy Kendall, three Dunbur sisters, Edna Dorman, Lylian Lloyd, Lucile Webster, Kittle Hawkins, Vinnie Hawkins, Grace Falk, John Kufe, Bert C. Thayer, Frederic Conger Budd Ross, John Marble and others. The sale of seats will open this morn-

> The Giffen Company will open at the Academy, in this city, next Thursday Liss La Verne has been cast for the part of Cigarette. The play will be superbly mounted, and the cast will be found infinitely better than any that Mr. Giffen has yet presented.

White Baby Found.

The city ambulance. Dr. Morris in charge, was called to No. 104 West Jackson Street, last night about 11:30 o'clock. Dr. Morris found upon the front porch of the house, which is occupied by a negro, a white child, about five months old, in a basket. The child was taken to the almshouse, and so far there is no clue to its identity.

Only Two Things.

The Horse Show has not been without its mercantile side in Richmond. Like "Jam-Bo-Ree," recently played at the Bijou, it has caught the eye of those who ply their trade in various lines, but last night an Italian outstripped all his competitors by posting a sign, which read: "Only two things in town—horses and hot chocolate."

City Committee:

The City Democratic Committee will meet at Murphy's Hotel to-night for the transaction of routine business relating to the congressional campaign.

OUR CONSTITUTION WON'T BE TESTED

Captain John S. Wise Makes

WILL FIGHT FOR MONEY ONLY

If Funds are Not Raise. He will No Take the Case-White Republicans do Not Care for Contest-The

It does not appear at all likely that there will ever be any contest over the validity of the new Constitution of Virginia in the Supreme Court of the United

This has been the opinion of well posted Lemocrats for a long time, and white Republicans have not hesitated to say that they would not object to seeing "the man in black" exterminated from the political arena, because, in their opinion, it would tend to raise the standard of their party in the State. The "rank and file" of the Democrats are ready for it, because should it stimulate a more independent feeling among the white people of the State, the general tendency would be in the line of ver and more honest methods in pub-

lic offices.

CAPTAIN WISE TALKS.

Republica. CAPTAIN WISE TALKS.
But, sticking to the Republican contention, Captain John S. Wise, who has
been engaged as associate counsel in the
matter, was seen yesterday, and he talked
as if there was some doubt about the
question of making a final test.
When authorached by a Times reporter

when approached by a Times reporter Captain Wise said:
"The matter of testing the new Constitution of Virginia is in a state of embryo at present. The whole thing in a nutshell is this: There has been framed an instrument of organic law for the State, which a great portion of the citi-zens do not like. They propose to test it, and it is their unquestioned right to do so if they can. I have been spoken to and, indeed, engaged as associate counsel in the matter, if funds are raised sufficient to defray the expenses of the trial. I am not ashamed of it. It is in line with my profession, and although I have been roundly criticised in the public press, I shall not be deterred from proceeding ONLY AS A LAWYER.

"I stand exactly where my father stood in reference to the Cahoon-Ellyson case here years ago. When the former needed the advice and counsel of a lawyer and the advice and counsel of a lawyer and came to my father, he took the case, although more than half of the bar here were against him for so doing. There is nothing of a definite nature in connection with the matter yet. The proposed conference of counsel on the subject has not yet been held, for the reason that former Senator Thurston has just returned from abroad and could not meet us up to this time. The funds have not yet been raised, but you may say for me that if this is done I shall proceed as I that if this is done I shall proceed as I think any lawyer should do-that is, to accept the retainer, and with my asso-ciates put up the best fight of which I am capable for a people whom I believe have a right to make the contest if they so desire Captain Wise will leave for his home in New York this afternoon.

LYNCHERS ELUDED

Murderer of the Hicks Family Landed Safely in Texas Prison.

(By Associated Press.)

RUSK, TEX.. Oct. 15.—After nearly a week of eluding mebs Jim Buchanan, the negro murderer of the Hicks family, was to-day safely lodged in the East Texas penitentiary. Early this morning the military company at Henderson was reinforced by three other companies, and the negro was put aboard the special train without a move being made by the mob. The train came through without an effort being made to interrupt its progress. The Governor has directed two of the companies to attend the negro to Nacogdoches for trial next week. (By Associated Press.)

Death Beat the Law. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, October 16.— George Yourg, a colored man, was aretarday for being drunk and was bailed for his appearance in court to-day. "George Young," called Justice Taylor. "He's dead. Your Honor," said the court sergeant. "He died last night at his home." The magistrate wrote 'Dismissed-dead," opposite the man's name. There has never been a similar incident in the history of the local court.

Roosevelt Much Improved.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16.-President Roosevelt went out socially for the first time since the operation was performed upon his legat Indianapolis. It was also the first time that he had walked in public. His leg apparently has walked in public. His leg apparently has recovered a large measure of its strength and he no longer has to use a crutch No limp is observable.

New York Bank Fails.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Failure of the banking house of Gilman, Son & Co., of No. 62 Cedar Street, this city, was announced late to-day. The liabilities it was said, are less than \$200,000, and it was added that no other New York concern would be affected. The business of Gilman, Son & Co. was largely in Western Fails, mortrages. ern farm mortgages.

Roosevelt Claveland's Guest

(Dy Associated Press.) PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 16.—The an-nouncement was made here to-day that President Roosevelt will be entertained at the home of ex-President Grover Cleveland, if his health will allow him to attend the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on October 25th.

Volcanic Dust from Sourfriere.

(By Associated Press.)
BRIDGETOWN, ISLAND OF BAR-BADOES, Oct. 16.—Volcanic dust from the Sourfriere volcano on the Island of Vincent is falling here and has caused a stoppage of business. The shopkeepers are closing their stores and are returning to their homes. It was so dark at 10 o'clock this morning that it wes necessary to light the lamps.

La Soufriere Again Active.

(By Associated Press.) KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VIN-CENT, October 16.—There was a slight cruption of the Soufriere volcano be-tween 8 and 9 o'clock last (Wednesday) night, and it increased to a full erupt at one o'clock this morning, lasting util 4:30 A. M. It was accompanied by a fall of coast sand. Kingstown was not damaged.

Republicans and Independents,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 16.—Republicans and Independents of Gates county, N. C., met to-day at Gatesville and nominated a party ticket, consisting of Riddick Hotler for the Legislature and C. W. Hathaway for sheriff, and a board of commissioners.

RHEUMATISM

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and catarrh.

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pains in the bones, aches in any of the
joints, swollen tissues, knots or wart-like
elevations at any of the joints or
knuckies? Have you the exeruciating
pains in the shoulder blade and back, especially after slight exertion? Are the
aches and pains sfiting from one part of
the body to another? Have you lumbago,
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B. B. B. will cure you, no matter who or
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heard of, and the cures are permapent.
Crutches have been thrown away, and
the old crippled hands, shoulder blades or
legs have promptly regained their old
vigor and strength.

11 You linve Catarrh. Have You Rheumatism With

11 You flave Catarrh.

The poison in the blood produces bad, offensive, fetid breath, bad teeth and sickness of the stomach; in some cases vomiting up clear phiegm, enlargement of the soft bones of the nose, ulcerations of the mucous membranes, hawking, spitting up lumps, weak stomach, nose bleeding, headaches, bad hearing, deafness, noises in the head. Thin, hot blood, all run down, specks flying before the eyes, low-spirited, etc. Botanic Blood Balim (B. B. B.) forces its way through every blood vessel and vein, expelling all catarrhal poison that stands in its way, permanently removes every symptom and thus makes a perfect cure of the worst, most deep-scated, long-standing catarrh. B. B. B. has cured thousands of cases where the patient had tried everything in vain, and had thought themselves incurable. Try B. B. B., it may be the very remedy your system needs.

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composed of pure botanic ingredients. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. It per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions for home cure. Sample of B. B. B. iree and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., 106 Mitchell St. Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Friday. There will not be enough work at first for all the strikers, as it is the intention of the companies not to dismiss non-union men who have stood by them during the strike. The organization will take care of such other men as are unable to find work.

The coal companies anticipating the ending of the strike next week are busily engaged in preparing for resumption. Tens of thousands of coal cars are in the regions ready for loading, and extra efforts will be made in moving them to the large distributing centers, once mining is resumed. It is estimated that more than 200 of the 350 collieries will be in operation by the end of next week and will produce enough coal to relieve the situation. An authority in coal mining said to-day that the coal compa-

ty millions of tons behind, There is considerable talk heard that the withdrawal of the troops will begin in a day or two, but this cannot be

CALL FOR CONVENTION

Delegates from Miners' Unions to Assemble at Wilkesbarre on Monday. (By Associated Press.)

WILKESBARRE, PA., October 16 .- The fellowing is the official call for the delegate convention of the anthracite dis-tricts of the United Mine Workers of America, to be held here next Monday: Wilkesparre, Pa., October 15, 1902, To the Officers and Members of all Local Unions in Districts 1, 7 and

Gentlemen,-At a meeting of the Executive Boards of Districts 1, 7 and a call for a delegate convention and recommend to that convention that all mine workers now on strike return to their former positions and working places and submit to the commission appointed by the President of the United States all questions at Issue

United States all questions at issue between the operators and mine work-ers of the anthracite coal fields. In pursuance whereof you are here-by notified that a convention will be held in the city of Wilkesbarre, Pa., peginning at 10 AL M. Monday, Octo-

The purpose of the convention will be to act upon the proposition sub-mitted by the President of the United States.

Local unions will hold meetings not

later than Friday night and elect delegates to attend said convention. The basis of representation will be one vote for each one hundred mem-ters or less, and an additional vote for each additional one hundred members or majority fraction thereof. The president and secretary of each local union will fill out one credential and one duplicate credential for each delegate elected. The duplicate credenin! should be given to the delegate elected, and the original should be placed in the hands of district board members not later than Saturday hight. The district board members are instructed to have all credentials in the hands of the credential com-mittee Sunday afternoon. It is recommended that delegates be

given full power and authority to act in behalf of their local union. The name of the hall in which the convention will be held will be announced later. Hotel accommodations are being arranged and will be annced to delegates upon their arri-

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive Boards of Districts 1, 7 and 9. JOHN MITCHELL,

President U. M. W. of America. W. B. WILSON. GEORGE HARTLIN, Secretary of Meeting.

ROOSEVELT PLEASED He Regards the Settlement Reached as

Honorable to Both Parties. (By Associated Press.)

tioons for the settlement of the coal strike. The President himself feels deep-ly grateful for the outcome. He regards it as honorable to both sides, as secur-ing justice to both sides, and, above all.

as averting a terrible calamity to the people.

Mr. Sargent the Commissioner General of Immigration, who is a well-known labor leader, and who has been prominent in the movement to secure a settlement of the differences between the operators and the strikers is particularly pleased with the outcome of the President's efforts to put an end to the strike, and especially as organized labor is specifically recognized in the make-up of the arbitration commission.

THE ARBITRATORS.

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It is understood that for some time past the President has had steadily in view the fact that the only way a settlement could be arrived at was on the basis of a commission of arbitration, and that he has given much time and earnest thought to the personnel of such a commission. Suggestions have been received from all interested and non-interested sources, and when Mr. Mitchell made his appearance at the White House yesterday the President was ready to submit to him a number of names which could not be fairly objected to. He found the leader of the strikers disposed to accept without question several of the men suggested, but he was insistent that organized labor should be recognized, and in this view he was heartily supported by the President himself.

BISHOP SPALDING.

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It is understood that Bishop Spaiding, It is understood that Bishop Spanning, of Peorla, was the President's personal choice for appointment on the commission, and his selection was particularly pleasing to Mr. Mitchell, as he knows pleasing to Mr. Mitchell, as he knows the Bishop intimately and has the ut-most confidence in his ability and fair-mindedness. The appointment of E. E. Clark was undoubtedly at the suggestion of Mr. Mitchell himself.

Mr. Clark, whose home is in Cedar Mr. Clark, whose home is in Cedar Rapids. Iowa, is the Grand Chief Conductor of the Railway Conductors, and has the reputation of being a man of unquestioned ability and integrity. Six years ago Mr. Clark served as one of the arbitrators in a controversy besome of its employes, and is said to tween the Grand Trunk Railway and have acquitted himself in a way most ratisfactory to all interests concerned. satisfactory to all interests concerned. Mr. Clark is at present the chairman of the Railway Employes' Federation.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

The appointment of Mr. Carroll D.

Wright as recorder of the commission is said to be equally satisfactory, and, in fact, the statement is made on high authority, as constituted, the personnel of the commission is emminently satisfactory to both the operators and labor

The work of the commission will be exhaustive and will take considerable time. It is the President's desire that the inquiry be very thorough and that the commission perform the labors set before it so completely as to secure not only a final adjustment of the present troubles, but also to the nish a basis upon which similar great labor troubles may be averted in the future. Its first step will be to organize and selet a chairman to preside over its deliberations. General Wilson, formerly chief of the engineer corps of the army, however, heads the list of members and may be chosen as

General Wilson Accepts.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- General John M. Wilson, United States Army, retired, who was named by the President last night as one of the members of the strike commission, called upon Secretary of War Root to-day and announced his acceptance of the appointment.

A COON DOG THAT WAS A MATHEMATICIAN

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 16 .- A party of hunters went coon hunting in the Buffalo neighborhood one night and their doe treed four of the animals, which were killed. The following night they went again. Again the faithful dog treed some coons, but the hunters lost sight of some coons, but the nunters lost sight of them. The dog guarded his prey all night and next morning the hunters approached the tree, and seeing three coons killed them. The dog refused to leave the tree, and acted as though he thought another coon was in the tree. On examination another one was found in the hollow of the tree but was out of sight. The guest the tree, but was out of sight. The question suggests itself, could the dog count?
Otherwise, why did he refuse to leave intil the fourth coon was found

FIGHT LIKE WILD BEASTS OVER SCANT FAMILY MEAL

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. October 16 .-Larkin Bedsole is a poverty-stricken Larkin Bedsole is a poverty-stricken countryman, who lives in Cedar Creek township, Cumberland; county, with his wife and two sons, Amos and Jeff. Yesterday they sat down at the crazy wooden table in their wretched hut, and quarreled over the scanty bit of food for four half-starving bodies until all were in murderous fight, the woman with an axe and the sons with knives cutting and gashing the husband and father until he lay on the floor in his blood and will probably die. One son has been caught and is in the county iail and he charges and is in the county jail, and he charges that the old man first tried to kill his

FOR A WIDOW'S LOVE A MAN KILLS HIMSELF

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SOUTH GSTON, N. C., October 16 .-

There was a sensational tragedy at Littleton, N. C., esterday, Parked Anderson, from M.ssiss., ppi, was found dead in his room this mrning with a bullet hole through his brain, A note in his hand to Mrs. Bryan, a dashing widow, also from Mississippl, whose sudden marriage to-day to Blake Nicholson, of Little Washington, N. C., his rival and her first lover, caused this rash act.

She had previously engaged herself to Anderson, and he, it was reported, had got a license to marry her. The bridal party went off to-day.

Took a Ride and Left. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., October 18 .- The

horse and buggy belonging to J. M. Hauff, that was stolen from Landes' livery stables Monday night, was found tied to a tree four or five miles from Staunton. There is no trace of

Bulgarian Revolutionists Routed. (Br Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, October 16 .- It is declared in government circles that the Fulgarian revolutionary bands have ev-erywhere been defeated. The Porte understands that the Bulga-rian Government has finally decided to suppress the Macedonian Committee.

Frost in Prince Edward. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
OVERBY, VA., October 16.-There was WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The greatest quite a frost here last night. The to-satisfaction is expressed here in official circles over the success of the negotia-leaf is being shipped to market.



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Great Interest in the Session to Occur at University.

MILES AND CHAIRMANSHIP

This Important Matter to Be Consid-

ered, and Course to Be Followed in Doubt-Alumni Suggest Postponement.

The Board of Visitors of the Univer sity of Virginia will meet to-day at Charlottesville. The Miles chairmanship matter is certain to come up, and the result of the proceedings will be watched with great interest by all lovers of the

Of course, no one can tell what the Board will do, but there is a belief on the part of some people that a chair of economics will be first created and that Professor George W. Miles, of Radford, will be elected to the chair. It is then probable that he will be elected chairman of the faculty and given large executive power.

This is the proposed plan that has called forth a storm of disapproval from a great number of the old students of the University, as well as from a number of the faculty and of the student body. At a large meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in this city recently, resolutions protesting agains such a course were adopted, and a com-mittee appointed to lay the matter be-fore the board. This committee is do-ing all in its power to bring pressure to bear to prevent the proposed action of the board.

OTHER SIDE.

Of course, there are two sides to the question. The other side maintains that question. The other side maintains that some move is necessary to keep the University abreast of the times. They think an officer with large executive power is a necessity, and they furthermore regard Mr. Miles as a very suitable man for the place.

Not even the discussion some years ago of choosing a president for the institution has caused such widespread interest as has this proposition to make

stitution has caused such widespread interest as has this proposition to make Mr. Liles the practical head of the University. Communication after communication has been written and some very spicy correspondence has passed on

the Alumni.

The members of the board are C. P.
Jones, of Highland, rector; Carter Glass,
of Lynchburg: Daniel Harman, of
Charlottesville; Eppa Hunton, of Richmond; Judge A. W. Wallace, of Fredericksburg: Henry Stuart, of Russell
county; R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone
Gap and R. Walton Moore of Fairfax county: R. Tate Irvine, of Big Ston. Gap, and R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax

ALUMNI COMMITTEE MEETS

Adopt Memorial Asking the Board to Postpone Action. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 16 .-The Executive Committee of General Alumni Association of the University of Virginia met in the Board of Visitors room at that institution this afternoon, president Judge James B. Sener, of Washington, presiding. Other members pres-ent were Richard B. Tunstall, of Norfolk; ex-Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols and Hon. Armistead C. Gordon, of Staun-W. Duke and Louis T. Han ton; R. T. W. Duke and Louis T. Hanc-kel, of Charlottesville; Professor Raleigh C. Minor and John S. Patton, of the

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The chief question discussed was that of the selection of a professor of economics, who is to act also as chairman of the faculty. A memorial to the Board of Visitors was finally adopted asking the control of the uncertainty as of Visitors was many adopted that body, in view of the uncertainty as to whether the board had the legal right to make changes in the constitution of the University, to postpone action until it could formulate a definite plan.

The committee's action will be reported to the board, which assembles at the University to-morrow. None of the out-of-twn members of the board have reached the city as yet, but several are expected

Senator Daniel and Charles V. Meredeth, of Richmond, are registered at the Clermont to-night, but the object of their visit could not be learned.

Warner-Comp on. (Special Dispatch to The Times) (Special Dispatch to the Innex).
LEESBURG. VA. Oct. 16.—Miss Ora L.
Compton, of Elvan, this county, was on
Wednesday at 2 o'clot's, married to Mr.
T. W. I. Warner, of H.s. iton. They are
two of the most popular young people
of the county. It was a quiet home wedding. Miss May Compton was maid of
honor and Mr. Henry Hoge, of Lincoln,
best man Mr. and Mrs. Warner left for an ex-tended trip.

OBITUARY.

Mr. W. C. Fields.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) KINSTON, N. C., October 16.—Mr. William C. Fields died Tuesday at his residence, on East King Street, after an illness with tumor on the brain, which had confined him to his bed for about two months. He all at once began sinking very fast, and the attending physician, Dr. H. Tull, told the grief-

stricken family that the end was at peacefully, surrounded by his family.

He was one of the wealthlest citizens of this city. He was president of the Kinston Cotton Mills and vice-president of the Bank of Kinston, and a di-rector in the Cotton Mills Bank of Kinston and Orion Knitting Mills. He took stock and lent his experience and abli-ity to assist every enterprise for the furtherance of Kinston's manetal and commercial growth. He was a public

spirited citizen, and will be ver greatly missed as well as sorrowed for. He was fifty-five years of age. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He leaves a wife and five children—four daughters. Mrs. W. H. Hickson, of Lynchburg. Va.; Mrs. Dan Quinerly, of Kinston; Misses Annie and Cora Fields, and one son, Mr. W. C.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FARMVILLE, VA., October 16.—Mr.
Oscar T. Wicker, one of Farmville's
foremost and beloved citizens, expired
at his home in this city last night at a
quarter past nine o'clock, after a painful illness of about six weeks, aged fiftyeight years

eight years. The announcement of Mr. Wicker's death was heard throughout the commu-nity with profound sorrow and regret, and from every lip there are expressions and from every lip there are expressions as to his noble. Godly life, which contributed more than eloquent tribute to his memory. In the death of Mr. Wicker the town has lost a valuable citizen. He was a true and brave Confederate veteran, his body bearing many scars from wounds received during battle. He was for a number of years treasurer of the town after which he served in the was for a number of years that the town, after which he served in the capacity of Mayor for nearly three terms having resigned after serving a portion of the third term to accept the position of nearly start it his place under the adof the third term to accept the postmoster at this place under the administration of McKinley. Mr. Wicker was also a member of the town council, and was always to be found in his place. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a con-

sistent member. Miss A. E. Barksdale.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHATHAM, VA., October 18.—Miss Ann

Elizabeth Barksdale breathed her last at
1 o'clock this morning, after a lingering

fillness of more than two years from a

fall, in which one hip was dislocated.

She was born in Halifax county in January, 1829, but removed to this county

nearly thirty years ago, and has since

tesided at the home of her sister. Mrs.

L. J. Crews, near here, where she died. resided at the nome of her she died.

J. Crews, near here, where she died.

She was a member of the Presbyterias
Church. Miss Barksdale was descended. from one of the foremost families of this section of the State, and is survived by two brothers—Messrs. J. P. Barksdale, o Greshen Springs, Miss. and Alexandel Barksdale, of Toano, Va,—and one sister Miss. L. J. Crews. One brother precedent her to the grave a few months.

Obsequies will be conducted by Rev.

Mr. Aylor Friday morning. Interment with

he in the town cemetery.

the subject.

It is believed that the proposition will be considered by the board, and there is a pretty general impression that they intend to carry it through despite the expressed disapproval of a number of the Alumni.

The members of the board are C. P. The ness. Mrs. Wise was the daughter of the late Thomas J. Dunn. of King and Queen county. She was married to Mr. Wise in Richmond on April 9th, 1-57, and from the union there is only one sur-viving child, Mrs. I. L. Sutherland, of

Most of Mrs. Wise's life was passed in the city of Richmond, where she had many friends and acquaintances. Moving to Lynchburg about ten years ago she soon became well known in the community and earned the esteem of all munity and earned the esteem of all with whom she came in contact.

The remains will be taken to Richmond to-morrow afternoon and will be interred in Hollywood Cemetery.

Powhatan E. Haynes. Powhatae E. Haynes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 16.—Mr. Powhatan E. Haynes, a well known and highly-esteemed resident of the city, died in the content of the city, died in the home of his son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Montgomery, on Court Street, after a brief lilness, aged seventy-sis gater. Mr. Haynes was born in Bedford years. Mr. Haynes was born in Bedford years, weathy seventy-six years ago last after a brief lines was born in Bedford years. Mr. Haynes was born in Bedford years Mr. Haynes was born in Bedford county exactly seventy-six years ago last Christmas Day. In the tobacco trade of the city, with which he was connected in various capacities for many, many years, Mr. Haynes by the conscientious and efficient discharge of his duties won the confidence and good will of all with whom he was associated.

During the Civil War he gave his services to the Confederacy. Mr. Haynes is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Lucado, sister of the late L. F. Lucado, He leaves only one child. Mrs. W. B. Montgomery.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at Owens & Minor Drug Co., 1001 Main Street, October 20th.

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